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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2000, Applicant submits the *Amendment and Response*, along with the accompanying *Affidavit* of the inventor, under 37 CFR § 1.132.

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as provided below. All pending claims are reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience and reference.

- (As amended herein) An apparatus for use with a liquid phosphorous precursor compound comprising:  
a liquid phosphorous precursor compound container [**adapted to hold the liquid phosphorous precursor compound**];

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